

Having described the invention, I claim:

1. Apparatus comprising:

a first suspension member;

a second suspension member having a through hole with a first tapered surface defining a first end of said through hole and a second tapered surface defining a second end of said through hole;

a socket connected with said first suspension member;

a stud having a first end portion and a second end portion;

said socket supporting said first end portion of said stud in said socket for pivotal movement relative to said socket;

said second end portion of said stud projecting from said socket and having a tapered outer surface in engagement with said first tapered surface of said second suspension member; and

a fastener on said second end portion of said stud, said fastener having a tapered outer surface in

engagement with said second tapered surface of said second suspension member;

    said socket and said stud supporting said first suspension member for movement relative to said second suspension member.

2.    Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said stud has a longitudinal central axis on which said tapered outer surface of said stud is centered, said tapered outer surface of said stud extending at a first angle to said axis, said first and second tapered surfaces of said second suspension member extending at said first angle to said axis.

3.    Apparatus as set forth in claim 2 wherein said tapered surface on said fastener extends at said first angle to said axis.

4.    Apparatus as set forth in claim 2 wherein said tapered surface on said stud extends at a 45 degree angle to said axis.

5. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said fastener is a nut and said second end portion of said stud has a threaded end portion for receiving said nut.

6. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second end portion of said stud has a cylindrical portion extending from said tapered surface of said stud in a direction away from said first end portion of said stud, said cylindrical portion having a smaller diameter than the smallest diameter of said tapered surface of said stud.

7. Apparatus as set forth in claim 1 wherein said stud has a longitudinal central axis on which said tapered outer surface of said stud is centered, said tapered outer surface of said stud extending at a first angle to said axis, said first and second tapered surfaces of said second suspension member extending at said first angle to said axis, said tapered surface on said fastener extending at said first angle to said axis, said fastener being a nut and said second end portion of said stud having a threaded end portion for receiving said nut.

8. Apparatus as set forth in claim 8 wherein said second end portion of said stud has a cylindrical portion extending from said tapered surface of said stud in a direction away from said first end portion of said stud, said cylindrical portion having a smaller diameter than the smallest diameter of said tapered surface of said stud.